

Louis Mambretti

Louis Mambretti was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	57
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 9, 1995 02:10
Date of death	Mar 9, 1995
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Forcible Entry
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

San Francisco Fire Department
80 Digby Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Contact: Joseph Medina

Melinda Jean 'Mindy' Ohler

Melinda Jean 'Mindy' Ohler was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	46
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 8, 2003 17:19
Date of death	Jan 13, 2003
Cause of death	Fall
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Donations in Melinda “Mindy” Ohler’s name can be made to the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation, 665 Third Street, Suite 345, San Francisco, CA, 94107, and The Local 798 Surviving Families Fund, 1139 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA, 94103.

Department information

San Francisco Fire Department

698 Second Street
San Francisco, CA 94107

Contact: Mario Trevino

Jerry E Butler

Jerry E Butler was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	39
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 4, 1993
Date of death	Aug 17, 1993
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	Forcible Entry
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

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Anthony "Tony" Michael Valerio

Anthony "Tony" Michael Valerio was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	53
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 2, 2011 10:45
Date of death	Jun 4, 2011
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Condolence messages may be mailed to Fire Station 26, 80 Digby Street, San Francisco, CA 94131. Memorial Fund Contact and Address: San Francisco Fire Fighters Local 798 has established Trust Accounts at the San Francisco Fire Credit Union (SFFCU) for the families of Lt. Perez and Firefighter/Paramedic Valerio. SFFCU, 3201 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94118; www.sffirecu.org.

Department information

San Francisco Fire Department
698 2ND ST USNG: 10SEG53648165
San Francisco, CA 94107

Contact: Joanne Hayes-White

Vincent A. Perez

Vincent A. Perez was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	48
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 2, 2011 10:45
Date of death	Jun 2, 2011
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

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Contact: Joanne Hayes-White

Terrence "'Terry"' Wayne Smerdel

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Age	59
Rank	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 10, 2017 07:43
Date of death	Sep 10, 2017
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty

Fixed property use

Department information

San Francisco Fire Department

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San Francisco, CA 94107

Contact: Joanne Hayes-White

Jason Andrew Cortez

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age	42
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 7, 2020 10:07
Date of death	Oct 7, 2020
Cause of death	Fall
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Industry

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Contact: Jeanine Nicholson

